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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 2150/2026**

SMT. BASANTI DEVI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kartik Shankar, Ms. Kanchan and
Ms. R. Priya, Advocates.

versus

**GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI THROUGH DIRECTOR OF
EDUCATION & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Yeeshu Jain, ASC with Ms. Jyoti
Tyagi, Ms. Vishruti Pandey and Mr.
Sachin Garg, Advocates for R-1 to 3.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **16.02.2026**

1. The Petitioner was appointed to the post of Peon with the Respondent School and superannuated on 31st August, 2024. To ventilate her grievances, primarily regarding her retiral/pension benefits, the Petitioner filed a claim before the Delhi School Tribunal (“DST”), which was not entertained. Mr. Kartik Shankar, counsel for the Petitioner, submits that subsequent to the filing of the present petition, a response dated 7th January, 2026 has been received from the office of the Deputy Director of Education, Zone-27, stating that the pension file has been forwarded to the school authorities for furnishing certain information, and the school has been directed to submit the requisite details within three days of receipt of the communication.
2. In the opinion of the Court, before passing any final orders, the school



ought to be afforded an opportunity to respond.

3. Issue notice. Mr. Yeeshu Jain, counsel, accepts notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

4. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within two weeks from today. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

5. Issue notice to Respondent Nos. 4 and 5, upon filing of process fee, by all permissible modes, returnable on 24th March, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

FEBRUARY 16, 2026

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